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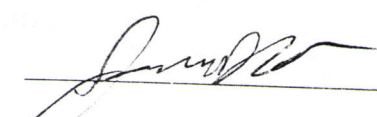
# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION


County of Sanpete, State of Utah, ss.

I, James Olsen, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am Publisher of THE GUNNISON VALLEY NEWS, a weekly newspaper having a bona fide circulation more than 200 subscribers in the State of Utah, published every Wednesday at Gunnison, Sanpete County, Utah

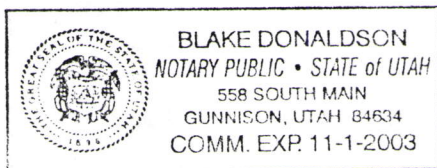
That the notice  
TENTATIVE APPROVAL  
...  
a copy of which is attached hereto, was published in said paper for ONE consecutive issues, the first publication having been made in the issue of the 14TH day of FEBRUARY, 2001; that the said notice was published in the regular and entire issues of every number of said paper during the period of times and publication, and that the same was published in the newspaper proper and not in a supplement.

NOTICE OF

  
Subscribed before me this 28TH  
day of FEBRUARY, 2001.

  
Notary Public

My residence is Gunnison, Sanpete County, Utah



## NOTICE OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL - M/039/013

BEFORE THE DIVISION OF OIL, GAS  
AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RE-  
SOURCE  
STATE OF UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OP-  
ERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUC-  
TION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY  
OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY  
ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN  
SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 18  
SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, AND SEC-  
TION 5, TOWNSHIP 5 SOUTH,  
RANGE 1 EAST, SLBM, SANPETE  
COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given by the Divi-  
sion of Oil, Gas and Mining of its ten-  
tentative decision to approve Bryce  
Haas's Large Mining Operations No-  
tice of Intention for the B & C Lime-  
stone Quarry. Mining activities will  
affect the following area: South of  
the Southwest 1/4 of Section 32,  
Township 18 South, Range 1 East;  
and lot 4 of the NW1/4 of Section 5,  
T19S, R1E, SLBM, Sanpete County,  
Utah.

Bryce Haas has submitted a per-  
mit application to expand his exist-  
ing small mining operation to a large  
mining operation, which will include  
the following mining and reclama-  
tion techniques on approximately 9.7  
acres of state owned land.

### During Operations:

After salvaging available topsoil,  
about 12 feet of overburden is re-  
moved to expose limestone seams.  
Overburden is used to fill in the pit as  
the pit advances. Stone is removed  
by an excavator and loaded onto  
trucks, then hauled to a work area.  
Stone is then cut with a guillotine,  
hand split and/or tumbled for use as  
building stone or landscape rock.  
Finished rock is stacked on pallets  
for shipping. Topsoil is stockpiled for  
use in reclamation, overburden is  
used for concurrent reclamation on  
areas that have been quarried.

### Following Operations:

All temporary facilities will be re-  
moved. The final quarry pit will be  
back-filled with fines materials and  
overburden and graded to a 3h:1v  
slope. Slopes will be covered with  
one foot of topsoil, amended with  
composted manure and seeded.

All temporary facilities will be removed. The final quarry pit will be back-filled with fines materials and overburden and graded to a 3h:1v slope. Slopes will be covered with one foot of topsoil, amended with composted manure and seeded. The seed mix was designed to enhance forage values for wildlife. The pre-existing access road into the area will remain.

The person representing this operation is Mr. Bryce Haas; Phone (801) 796-6130. Mr. Haas is fulfilling obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Utah Code Ann. §40-8-18.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision to issue approval is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to Mary Ann Wright, Associate Director of Mining, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210, Box 145801, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801, setting forth factual reasons for the complaint. If no responsive written protests are received by the Division within 30 days after the last date of publication, the tentative decision of the Division will be final.

DATED THIS 5TH day of February, 2001

STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL,  
GAS AND MINING

/s/ Lowell P. Braxton, Director

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